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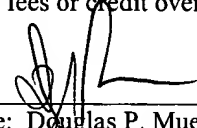
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	5,229,205	07.1993	Nietering			
	5,208,095	05.1993	Nietering			
	3,794,809	02.1974	Beck et al.			
	4,940,884	07.1990	Gillery			
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